

## Religious Education

We look at the idea of special times and seasons in the life of the Church, in particular the season of Advent, as well as learning that Sunday is a special day and that Advent is a special time, when we get ready for the Birth of Jesus.



We look at signs to remind us that this is a special time. Such as candles, wreaths and the colour purple.

## English

We will be focusing on retelling stories using images and sequencing key events. We will also be writing our Christmas lists!



## Maths

This half term we will be:



Making comparison of sets - 'just by looking' and using the language of comparison: more than and fewer than. We will then move on to Focusing on our counting skills and focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5.

Finally we will explore the concept of whole and part.

## Science

This half term we will be focusing on

Continuing our Autumn walks – observing leaves falling off trees and will look at different types of leaves. We will then discuss appropriate clothing for winter.

Hedgehogs and their habitats will also be a focus for us and we will design our own habitats!



## Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

Gymnastics. We will be learning to:

- Link different shapes and ways of moving
- To egg roll and log roll
- To follow different pathways
- To balance on points and patches
- To perform our story to music
- To use a start and finish position

Please make sure that we have the correct clothing and footwear for these lessons.



## Humanities

**This half term we will be learning all about**

Diwali – the festival of Light and why this is an important celebration.

We will look at the special events of advent and Christmas and studying Christmas now and in the past

We will also be finding out about Bonfire Night as a significant event from the past.



## Creative Arts

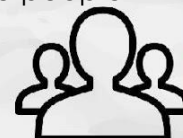
**Our Art focus this half term we will focus on**

Sculpture and take Inspiration from Anthony Gormley, Alexander Caldwell. We will also Create 3D sculptures with firework colours.



## PSHE

we will be focusing on learning all about keeping safe and what is safe to go into our bodies, including medicine. We will also learn about listening to our feelings and about the people who keep us safe.



## How you can help at home....



**Reading at least 3 times a week with your child – allowing them to become fluent and confident readers is key!**

**Maths – counting objects in groups of five.**

**Personal development – Talk about different feelings and how to show these in a positive way.**